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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 3 POINTS

The December All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 3 points (2.4 percent) from November to 121 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Lower prices for oranges, tomatoes, broilers, cattle, hogs, and turkeys were partially offset by higher prices for cotton, strawberries, corn, and lettuce. The index was 7 points (5.5 percent) below a year ago.

Month to month changes in grain prices were mixed. The all beef cattle and all hog prices were down, but calf prices were higher. Average lamb prices were up sharply, but broiler and egg prices were down. The all milk price was unchanged. Sharply lower prices for oranges and tomatoes were important factors in the month to month decrease of the commercial vegetable and all fruit indexes.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1985 NOV	1985 DEC	1986 NOV	1986 DEC
PRICES RECEIVED	127	128	124	121
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	162	162	2/160	2/160
RATIO 1/	78	79	78	76

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. 2/ OCTOBER 1986 PRICES PAID INDEX.

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PRICES RECEIVED

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for December decreased 3 points (2.4 percent) from the previous month to 121 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 7 points (5.5 percent).

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The December index was 141 -- down 4 points (2.8 percent) from a month earlier, but up 4 points (2.9 percent) from December a year ago.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The poultry and eggs index, at 124, was down 12 points (8.8 percent) from November, and 6 points (4.6 percent) below December last year. Broiler prices averaged 30.6 cents per pound in December, down 4.3 cents from November. Turkey prices decreased 10.0 cents from November to 41.5 cents per pound. The market egg price was 58.3 cents per dozen for December, down 1.5 cents from the previous month.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index was 147 -- 3 points (2.0 percent) below November, but 5 points (3.5 percent) above December last year. Hog prices in December averaged $51.30 per cwt, a decrease of $1.50 from the previous month. Cattle prices declined $1.00 to $53.60 per cwt.

ALL CROPS: At 99, the all crops index for December was down 3 points (2.9 percent) from last month and down 19 points (16 percent) from a year earlier.

ALL FRUIT: The all fruit index, at 170, was down 20 points (11 percent) from November and 4 points (2.3 percent) below last year. The decrease from last month was primarily due to a sharp decline in orange prices. Higher prices for strawberries and grapefruit were slightly offsetting.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index was 125 -- down 20 points (14 percent) from November and 49 points (28 percent) from last year. Lower prices for tomatoes were the dominant reason for the decrease. Prices for sweet corn, onions, celery, and carrots declined while lettuce prices increased slightly.

COTTON: At 92, the cotton index was up 4 points (4.5 percent) from both last month and last year. The preliminary December price for upland cotton increased 2.5 cents to 55.4 cents per pound.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index moved up to 80, one point (1.3 percent) above the previous month, but 33 points (29 percent) below a year earlier. Corn was $1.50 per bushel -- up 3 cents from November, while barley averaged 17 cents lower or $1.52 per bushel. Sorghum grain increased 5 cents to $2.43 per cwt and the oat price was up 5 cents at $1.37 per bushel. Hay brought $57.20 per ton, up 70 cents.

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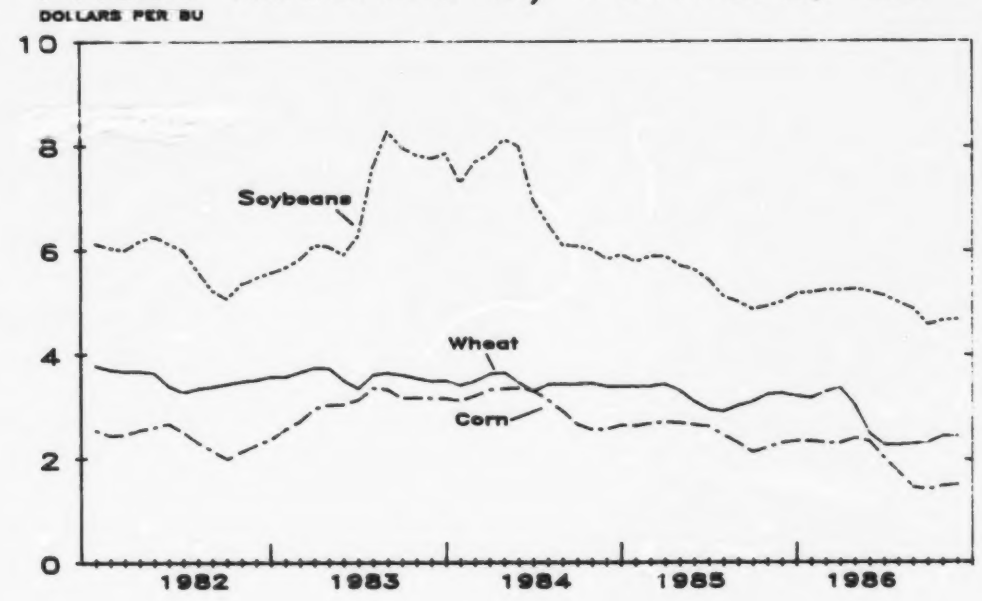

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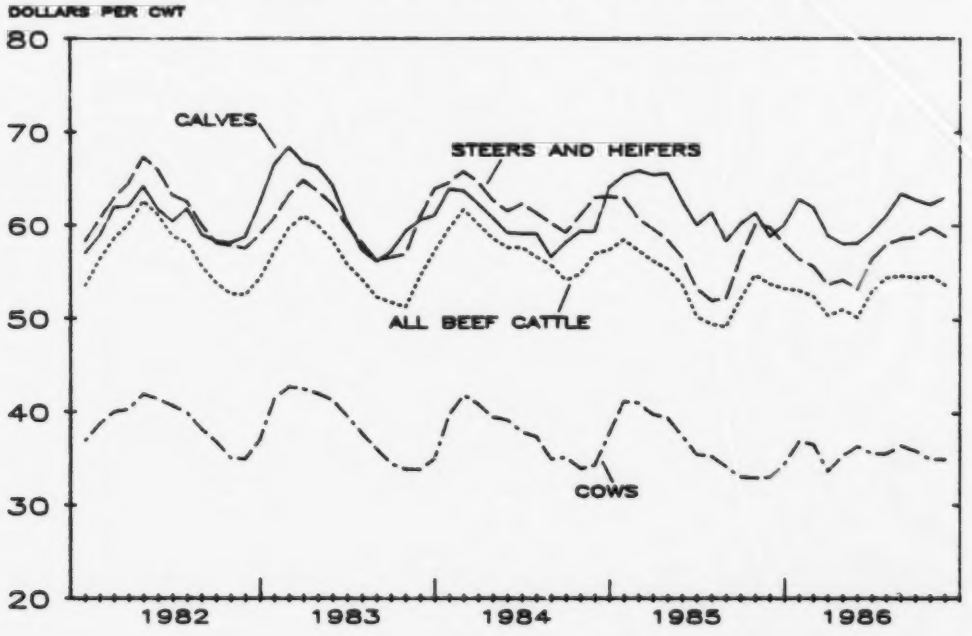

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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100		
	AVERAGE JAN-DEC	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	1977	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC
UNADJUSTED							
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	583	*567	553	128	*124	121
ALL CROPS	433	509	*442	430	118	*102	99
FOOD GRAINS	275	370	*266	265	135	*97	96
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	358	250	253	113	79	80
FEED GRAINS	299	337	226	229	113	76	77
COTTON	511	450	*447	468	88	*88	92
TOBACCO	972	1417	1273	1273	146	131	131
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	500	*490	495	77	*75	76
FRUIT, ALL	370	644	*702	629	174	*190	170
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	668	*735	645	185	*203	178
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	865	*720	624	174	*145	125
FRESH MARKET	658	1184	*928	774	180	*141	118
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	363	323	*435	440	89	*120	121
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	661	699	681	137	145	141
MEAT ANIMALS	564	802	*848	832	142	*150	147
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	771	820	820	130	138	138
POULTRY & EGGS	228	297	310	283	130	136	124
FOOD COMMODITIES					137	139	134
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	808	*661	644	229	*188	183
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	1288	*1040	795	194	*157	120
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	365	358	*515	500	98	*141	137
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	748	796	796	126	134	134
POULTRY & EGGS	228	292	299	275	128	131	121

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
* REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS, 1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED						INDEX OF PRICES PAID			
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS		COMM, SERVICES: INT., TAXES, : WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	135	124	126	113	144	135	164	163	154	150
FEB	134	122	123	111	145	133	164	163	154	149
MAR	134	122	127	111	141	132	164		153	
APR	131	121	126	114	136	127	164	161	153	146
MAY	130	123	126	114	134	131	164		152	
JUN	129	121	123	109	134	133	164		151	
JUL	126	125	121	105	130	143	163	161	150	145
AUG	121	125	114	101	128	149	162		149	
SEP	120	122	112	97	128	146	162		148	
OCT	123	121	111	97	134	145	162	160	148	143
NOV	127	124	114	102	138	145	162		149	
DEC	128	121	118	99	137	141	162		149	

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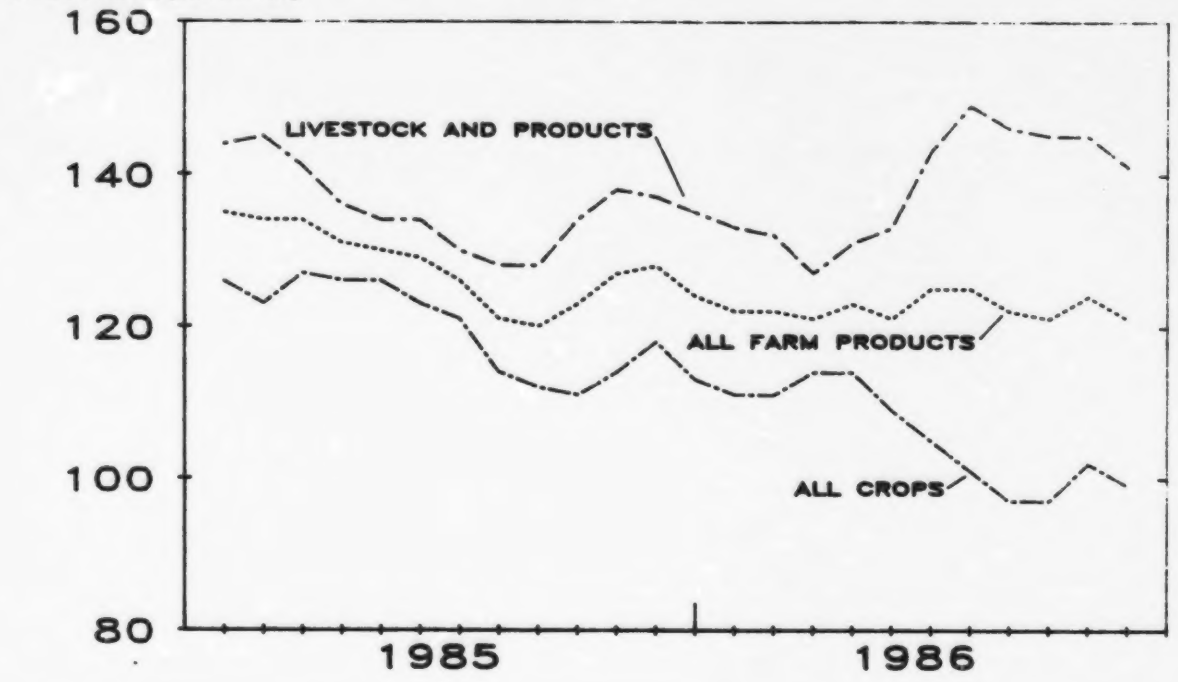
INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US



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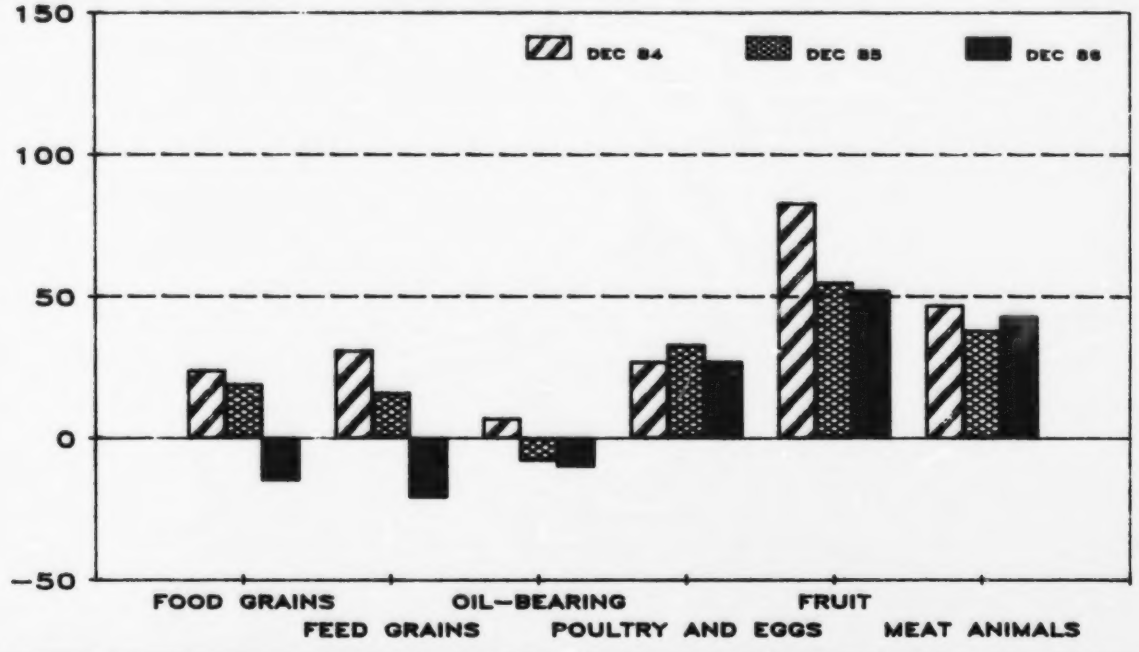

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH DEC 1985	ENTIRE MONTH NOV 1986	PRELIMINARY DEC 1986
			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	2.07	1.69	1.52
FEED	BU		2.02	1.62	1.46
MALTING	BU		2.18	1.80	1.63
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	17.30	20.00	20.90
CORN	BU	2.03	2.29	1.47	1.50
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.537	.529	.554
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70	69.00	83.00	92.00
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	4.78	3.39	3.23
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	67.20	56.50	57.20
ALFALFA	TON		71.40	58.80	59.60
OTHER	TON		56.20	49.20	50.00
OATS	BU	1.29	1.20	1.32	1.37
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208	.231	.306	.309
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	3.26	4.64	4.65
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	7.71	3.93	3.91
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	3.76	2.38	2.43
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	5.00	4.64	4.66
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		8.55	6.44	6.10
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.587	1.545	1.560
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.25	2.43	2.42
WINTER	BU	2.25	3.15	2.36	2.34
DURUM	BU		3.16	2.54	2.75
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.56	2.51	2.53
HARD RED	BU		3.22	2.39	
SOFT RED	BU		3.22	2.65	
WHITE	BU		3.44	2.48	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	3.82	4.19	4.54
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	7.46	1.88	1.45
LIMES	BOX	34.42	22.75	15.88	17.32
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	4.88	6.58	4.59
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68	4.06	4.03	3.49
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	11.71	14.85	11.77
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17			
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.177	.185	.179
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147			
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	308.00	396.00	390.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	1.10	1.14	1.30

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
2/ THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) AVERAGE.
3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG AND WASH. PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
DECEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH DEC 1985	ENTIRE MONTH NOV 1986	PRELIMINARY DEC 1986
			DOLLARS		
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00			
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	28.90	19.90	23.20
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	13.60	13.30	12.10
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	35.30	24.40	25.60
CELERY	CWT	8.76	12.70	12.00	9.84
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	10.50	13.50	9.99
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20	13.80	17.60	21.60
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	24.20	12.00	12.90
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	8.19	12.70	11.10
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	43.40	36.30	22.10
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	58.80	62.20	63.00
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	53.70	54.60	53.60
COWS	CWT	24.40	33.00	34.90	34.90
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	59.80	59.80	58.80
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00			
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	45.30	52.80	51.30
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		46.40	53.30	52.20
SOWS	CWT		36.60	46.60	42.10
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	62.70	69.30	73.00
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	26.60	26.20	27.00
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.568	.623	.620
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.60	13.40	5/13.40
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	12.70	13.50	5/13.60
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	11.70	12.30	5/12.30
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.300	.349	.306
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.662	.663	.652
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.602	.598	.583
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.591	.515	.415
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.625	.631	.609
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.23	13.01	13.01

1/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. CURRENT MONTH PRICES ARE FOR FIRST HALF OF MONTH.
2/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES AVAILABLE FOR JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.
3/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
4/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING, BUT INCLUDES BULK TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES.
5/ FAT TEST PERCENT: ALL MILK 3.84, FLUID MILK 3.84, MFG GRADE 3.88.
6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

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UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR DECEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR DEC 1985	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR NOV 1986	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR DEC 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY DEC 1985	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY NOV 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY DEC 1986
		DOLLARS					
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.611	7.00	6.74	6.74	46	36	36
RICE, CWT	1.74	19.50	19.20	19.20	40	20	20
CORN, BU	.446	5.11	4.92	4.92	45	30	30
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.112	1.23	1.24	1.24	44	43	45
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.169	1.93	1.86	1.86			
PEANUTS, LB	.0404	.453	.446	.446	51	69	69
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.262	2.87	2.89	2.89		48	
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.200	2.23	2.21	2.21	62		62
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.250	2.77	2.76	2.76			
BURLEY, 31	.269	2.98	2.97	2.97	54	53	53
MARYLAND, 32	.225	2.49	2.48	2.48			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.212	2.38	2.34	2.34	54		53
SUN-CURED, 37	.186	2.10	2.05	2.05	51		61
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.127	1.44	1.40	1.40			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	.176	1.95	1.94	1.94			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.170	1.80	1.88	1.88			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.269	2.93	2.97	2.97			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.10	23.30	23.20	23.20	2/52	2/56	2/56
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0988	1.10	1.09	1.09			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.220	2.33	2.43	2.43	4/24	4/26	4/26
MOHAIR, LB	.709	7.60	7.82	7.82			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.406	4.73	4.48	4.48	44	38	34
COTTONSEED, TON	17.70	210.00	195.00	195.00	33	43	47
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.44	39.70	37.90	37.90	44	53	55
FLAXSEED, BU	1.05	12.30	11.60	11.60	39	29	28
OATS, BU	.260	3.01	2.87	2.87	40	46	48
POTATOES, CWT	.790	9.18	8.71	8.71	36	53	53
RYE, BU	.399	4.56	4.40	4.40			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.757	8.63	8.35	8.35	44	29	29
SOYBEANS, BU	1.10	12.70	12.10	12.10	39	38	39
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.22	24.60	24.50	24.50	38		
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0243	.273	.268	.268	65	69	67
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX							
GRAPEFRUIT	.458	4.95	5.05	5.05	77	83	90
LEMONS	.589	5.82	6.50	6.50	128	29	22
LIMES (FLA)	1.59	17.50	17.50	17.50	130	91	99
ORANGES	.773	8.53	8.53	8.53	57	77	54
TANGERINES	1.03	10.30	11.40	11.40	111	130	103
TEMPLES (FLA)	.687	7.72	7.58	7.58			
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.09	100.00	100.00	100.00	54	55	54
CALVES, CWT	10.40	113.00	115.00	115.00	52	54	55
HOGS, CWT	7.66	88.90	84.50	84.50	51	62	61
LAMBS, CWT	10.30	113.00	114.00	114.00	55	61	64
SHEEP, CWT	3.41	36.50	37.60	37.60	73	70	72
EGGS, DOZ	.102	1.17	1.13	1.13	2/53	2/56	2/54
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0683	.757	.753	.753	78	68	55

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.

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PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR DECEMBER 1986, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUIT		
HOPS, LB	.248	2.74	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB			FRESH 5/	42.90	473.00
TYPE 61	1.65	18.20	DRIED, CALIF 7/	159.00	1750.00
			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
NONCITRUS FRUIT			FRESH, EQUIV		
APPLES, TON 7/			ON-TREE	49.90	550.00
PROCESSING	18.60	205.00	PRUNES, DRIED,		
APRICOTS, TON			CALIF, TON 7/	111.00	1220.00
FRESH 8/	129.00	1420.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS,		
DRIED, CALIF	341.00	3760.00	EXCL CALIF, TON:		
AVOCADOS, TON 8/	113.00	1250.00	FRESH 10/	56.30	621.00
CHERRIES			PROCESSING 7/		
SWEET, TON	106.00	1170.00	EXCL DRIED	18.10	200.00
TART, LB	.0551	.608	TREE NUTS 11/		
CRANBERRY, BBL 6/	4.87	53.70	ALMONDS, LB	.176	1.94
DATES, CA, TON 8/	103.00	1140.00	FILBERTS, TON	130.00	1430.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS, TON	148.00	1630.00
RAISIN VARIETY	160.00	1760.00			
OTHER, DRIED	37.90	418.00	VEGETABLES, CWT 12/:		
NECTARINES			FRESH		
FRESH, CALIF,			CARROTS 9/	1.41	15.60
TON 8/	44.90	495.00	CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.80	41.90
OLIVES, CALIF			CELERY 9/	1.79	19.70
CANNING, TON 6/	88.30	974.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.12	23.40
PEACHES			LETTUCE	1.72	19.00
FRESH, LB 5/	.0351	.387	ONIONS 9/	1.63	18.00
DRIED, CALIF,			TOMATOES	3.79	41.80
TON	200.00	2210.00			
PROCESSING 7/					
EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE,					
CALIF, TON:	26.90	297.00			

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, AND 1956. SEE JANUARY AND JULY AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON ADJUSTED BASE PRICE AND PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.
2/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE.
3/ WHOLESALE EXTRACTED. ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. FOR 1982 THROUGH 1985 THE NATIONAL AVERAGES ARE THE SUPPORT PRICES.
4/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
5/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y (STARTING IN 1985), OREG, AND WASH, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.
6/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.
7/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PROCESSING PLANT DOOR.
8/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PACKINGHOUSE DOOR.
9/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.
10/ BASED ON "AS SOLD" PRICES FOR FRESH FRUIT IN ALL STATES.
11/ PRICES IN-SHELL BASIS EXCEPT ALMONDS WHICH ARE SHELLED BASIS.
12/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES.

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WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1986

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	2.70	2.85	2.70	2.85				
ARK	2.66	2.60	2.66	2.60				
CALIF	2.72	2.52	2.71	2.52	3.15			
COLO	2.29	2.21	2.29	2.21				
GA								
IDAHO	2.35	2.35	2.37	2.37			2.30	2.33
ILL	2.69	2.80	2.69	2.80				
IND	2.67	2.70	2.67	2.70				
KANS	2.27	2.28	2.27	2.28				
MICH	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50				
MINN	2.41	2.56	2.41	2.31	2.39	2.91	2.41	2.56
MO	2.59	2.65	2.59	2.65				
MONT	2.53	2.54	2.36	2.35	2.49	2.70	2.65	2.65
NEBR	2.20	2.22	2.20	2.22				
N DAK	2.53	2.64	2.05	2.05	2.54	2.75	2.53	2.55
OHIO	2.61	2.64	2.61	2.64				
OKLA	2.26	2.27	2.26	2.27				
OREG	2.54	2.51	2.54	2.51				
S DAK	2.47	2.43	2.34	2.14	2.48		2.49	2.46
TEX	2.32	2.28	2.32	2.28				
WASH	2.53	2.54	2.53	2.54				
U S	2.43	2.42	2.36	2.34	2.54	2.75	2.51	2.53

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	3.38	3.19	2.64	2.33	5.91	5.16	57.40	53.20	48.00	44.30
FEB	3.38	3.15	2.62	2.32	5.77	5.18	58.50	53.00	48.30	42.80
MAR	3.38	3.28	2.67	2.29	5.88	5.23	57.30	52.40	43.60	40.40
APR	3.43	3.36	2.70	2.29	5.88	5.22	56.20	50.30	41.20	39.70
MAY	3.30	3.02	2.68	2.39	5.70	5.25	55.30	51.00	41.40	45.80
JUN	3.09	2.47	2.64	2.32	5.62	5.19	53.60	50.10	44.60	52.60
JUL	2.93	2.25	2.60	2.00	5.42	5.11	50.20	52.90	45.70	59.00
AUG	2.89	2.26	2.44	1.73	5.10	4.98	49.40	54.40	42.50	62.10
SEP	3.01	2.28	2.29	1.44	4.99	4.86	49.10	54.60	39.70	58.30
OCT	3.09	2.30	2.11	1.40	4.85	4.55	52.10	54.40	43.10	53.10
NOV	3.23	2.43	2.21	1.47	4.92	4.64	54.70	54.60	43.20	52.80
DEC	3.25	2.42	2.29	1.50	5.00	4.66	53.70	53.60	45.30	51.30

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS. 2/ CURRENT MONTH - MID-MONTH PRICE. OTHER MONTHS - ENTIRE MONTH PRICES.

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GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1986

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA							4.91	4.79		
ARIZ	2.28	2.28								
ARK							4.98	4.80	2.65	2.60
CALIF	2.18	2.02				1.92				
COLO	2.77	2.07	1.56	1.74					2.44	2.47
GA			1.84	1.98			4.75	4.71		
IDAHO	1.96	1.85								
ILL			1.48	1.52	1.11	1.51	4.68	4.74		
IND			1.49	1.54	1.23	1.16	4.68	4.78		
IOWA			1.40	1.44	1.28	1.38	4.51	4.58		
KANS			1.55	1.60			4.51	4.39	2.27	2.32
KY			1.73	1.67			4.90	4.91		
LA							4.63	4.70		
MICH			1.38	1.40	1.34	1.35	4.53	4.55		
MINN	1.53	1.43	1.39	1.38	1.43	1.36	4.55	4.54		
MISS							4.95	4.88		
MO			1.38	1.45			4.48	4.50	2.01	2.10
MONT	1.51	1.43			1.42	1.45				
NEBR			1.51	1.50	1.16	1.31	4.51	4.46	2.41	2.34
N MEX									2.92	2.92
N Y					1.07	1.13				
N C			1.81	1.88			4.83	4.64		
N DAK	1.43	1.36			1.30	1.30				
OHIO			1.48	1.52	1.31	1.33	4.78	4.79		
OKLA									2.61	2.59
OREG	1.74	1.66			1.52	1.59				
PA			1.76	1.77	1.16	1.19				
S C							4.84	4.85		
S DAK	1.22	1.27	1.32	1.36	1.26	1.37	4.58	4.36	1.70	2.07
TENN							4.89	4.88		
TEX			1.80	1.85	2.01	1.80	4.36	4.60	2.65	2.78
UTAH	1.86	1.81								
WASH	1.68	1.62								
WIS			1.43	1.42	1.09	1.18				
U S	1.69	1.52	1.47	1.50	1.32	1.37	4.64	4.66	2.38	2.43

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR DEC 86 IS $1.25. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	OCT 1986 1/	NOV 1986 1/	DEC 1986 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.471	.529	.554
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	1217	1765	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	3.90	3.93	3.91
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	14087	12078	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MARKETINGS BASED ON EXPANDED DATA FROM A SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 4/ PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND RICE (ROUGH EQUIVALENT) SHIPPED FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

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FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1986

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO	PEANUTS 3/	
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	DEC 1/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA						.293	.289
CALIF	28.00	28.00					
COLO	15.90	15.60					
FLA						.243	
GA						.336	.275
IDAHO	16.90	16.90					
IND					1.560		
KY					1.565		
MD							
MICH	19.80	20.00					
MINN	32.70	33.40	3.45	3.02			
MO					1.550		
NEBR	16.30	18.40					
N C					1.570	.319	.324
N DAK	20.50	20.00	3.39	3.25			
OHIO					1.575		
OKLA						.317	.362
S C							
S DAK			3.23	3.23			
TENN					1.560		
TEX						.294	.293
VA					1.500	.240	.182
WASH	19.00	18.50					
W VA					1.555		
WYO	15.80	15.30					
U S	20.00	20.90	3.39	3.23	1.560	.306	.309

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL.

PEANUTS AND TOBACCO: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY AREAS AND TYPES

AREA	PEANUTS 1/ DEC 1985	PEANUTS 1/ NOV 1986	PEANUTS 1/ DEC 1986	TOBACCO CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	DEC 1985	DEC 1986
	DOLLAR PER POUND					DOLLAR PER POUND	
VIRGINIA - CAROLINA	.217	.280	.212	VA FIRE-CURED	21	1.378	1.365
				TOTAL BURLEY	31	1.597	1.570
				TOTAL ONE SUCKER	35	1.312	1.265
SOUTHEAST	.256	.322	.278	KY GREEN RIVER	36	1.224	1.155
				TOTAL KY-TENN			
SOUTHWEST	.234	.300	.327	DARK AIR-CURED	35-36	1.286	1.230
				VA SUN-CURED	37	1.076	1.255
				TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED	35-37	1.283	1.235
U S	.231	.306	.309	U S	21-37	1.587	1.560

1/ IN-SHELL.

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FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1986

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		DECEMBER				
			COTTON-SEED	HAY, BALED 3/			APPLES FRESH
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	USE 1/4/
	DOLLARS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/LB
ALA	.458	.448	66.00				
ARIZ	.557	.573	87.00	72.00	74.00	50.00	
ARK	.463	.481	63.00	48.00	70.00	45.00	
CALIF	.586	.626	90.00	71.00	72.00	58.00	.332
COLO				55.00	55.00	55.00	.170
CONN							.230
GA	.513	.527	99.00				
IDAHO				50.00	51.00	40.00	.275
ILL				51.00	53.00	45.00	.180
IND				54.00	62.00	40.00	.234
IOWA				40.00	42.00	30.00	
KANS				51.00	52.00	39.00	
KY				66.00	90.00	60.00	
LA	.452	.500	67.00				
MAINE							.220
MD							.190
MASS							.250
MICH				47.00	50.00	35.00	.172
MINN				54.00	55.00	45.00	
MISS	.478	.495					
MO				55.00	63.00	50.00	.200
MONT				51.00	51.00	47.00	
NEBR				34.00	35.00	31.00	
NEV				75.00	81.00	60.00	
N H							
N J							.190
N MEX				88.00	90.00	65.00	
N Y				65.00	69.00	63.00	.157
N C							.171
N DAK				37.00	42.00	29.00	
OHIO				73.00	75.00	60.00	.190
OKLA	.534	.513	90.00	60.00	75.00	53.00	
OREG				67.00	76.00	55.00	.132
PA				79.00	89.00	66.00	.204
S DAK				28.00	28.00		
TENN	.485	.494					
TEX	.480	.485	96.00	60.00	79.00	49.00	
UTAH				60.00	63.00	49.00	
VT							.210
VA							.231
WASH				53.00	54.00	52.00	.159
W VA							.240
WIS				59.00	60.00	40.00	
WYO				48.00	51.00	44.00	
U S	.529	.554	92.00	57.20	59.60	50.00	.179

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.
3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH.
PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

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POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
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STATE	NOV	DEC	STATE	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA			N Y - ALL	7.45	7.35
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	7.50	7.20
CALIF - ALL	6.90	6.75	- UPSTATE	7.40	7.40
- WINTER	10.40	10.30	N C		
- SPRING			N D	4.00	4.05
- SUMMER			OHIO	6.00	6.85
- FALL	6.70	6.35	OREG	4.30	4.30
COLO	3.65	3.50	PA	7.30	7.20
FLA			TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	4.30	4.10	VA		
- FRESH	4.35	NA	WASH	4.15	4.05
- PROCESSING	4.40	NA	WISC	4.25	5.00
MAINE	4.80	4.70			
MICH	6.05	6.45	U S - ALL 1/	4.64	4.65
MINN	4.30	4.20	- FRESH	5.60	NA
N J	8.50		- PROCESSING	4.00	NA

1/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

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CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1986

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
	DOLLARS PER BOX 1/						
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	11.20	5.25	6.28	.92	3.75	4.78	-.58
CALIF	12.40	5.05	7.48	.92	3.55	5.98	- 58
DESERT VALLEYS	12.40	5.05	7.48	.92	3.55	5.98	-.58
FLA	12.10	6.02	7.25	5.23	4.40	5.65	3.59
WHITE SEEDLESS	10.50	5.34	5.70	5.25	3.70	4.10	3.60
COLORED SEEDLESS	12.50	6.83	7.70	5.10	5.21	6.10	3.45
OTHER 2/		5.35		5.35	3.75		3.75
TEX	17.90	10.77	11.00	4.60	9.61	9.84	3.40
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS					3.58	5.74	-.58
U S	12.10	6.14	7.55	5.09	4.54	5.99	3.45
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	18.50	4.11	11.08	1.68	1.35	8.32	-1.08
CALIF	16.90	4.24	9.56	1.68	1.48	6.80	-1.08
U S	17.20	4.21	9.87	1.68	1.45	7.11	-1.08
LIMES:							
FLA	37.00	22.42	28.20	2.20	17.32	22.90	-2.20
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	15.20	8.28	9.90	-.12	6.64	8.26	-1.76
NAVELS AND MISC	15.20	8.28	9.90	-.12	6.64	8.26	-1.76
CALIF	15.00	8.55	9.70	-.12	6.91	8.06	-1.76
NAVELS	15.00	8.55	9.70	-.12	6.91	8.06	-1.76
FLA	13.10	5.95	8.30	5.50	3.95	6.30	3.50
EARLY AND MIDS	13.10	5.95	8.30	5.50	3.95	6.30	3.50
TEX	17.30	11.96	12.34	3.40	10.58	10.96	1.97
EARLY AND MIDS	17.30	11.96	12.34	3.40	10.58	10.96	1.97
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC					6.89	8.07	-1.76
U S	14.20	6.51	9.19	5.31	4.59	7.40	3.32
TANGELOS:							
FLA	12.50	5.92	7.50	4.50	3.49	5.10	2.05
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	21.40	14.75	16.30	1.28	12.17	13.72	-1.30
CALIF	22.00	14.59	16.75	1.28	11.99	14.15	-1.32
FLA	25.00	14.87	19.20	5.00	11.72	16.20	1.50
U S	24.40	14.84	18.71	4.76	11.77	15.78	1.32

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; TEX, 80 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 88 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS; TANGELOS - 90 LBS; TANGERINES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA,95 LBS. 2/ OTHER THAN SEEDLESS.

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CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1986

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	33.30	33.60	52.40	51.50	41.90	41.70	56.70	58.50
ARIZ	34.00	35.70	56.70	58.30	50.20	51.50	62.60	59.80
ARK	34.50	33.30	56.40	57.20	45.50	45.30	60.20	60.70
CALIF	36.10	38.00	56.80	59.00	48.90	51.00	55.90	57.90
COLO	35.90	35.00	62.80	60.50	60.20	58.20	66.40	68.00
FLA	34.30	35.10	49.90	49.80	37.40	37.30	60.50	61.00
GA	34.10	33.90	48.30	48.00	38.30	39.40	53.90	53.50
IDAHO	33.20	33.50	56.80	56.20	49.90	48.90	62.60	62.40
ILL	33.40	33.10	60.80	59.20	59.00	57.40	75.50	76.30
IND	33.80	34.00	54.70	53.80	48.00	47.50	55.30	55.80
IOWA	34.50	36.00	60.10	58.30	56.30	55.00	61.30	63.60
KANS	37.30	37.40	60.90	61.50	59.10	59.60	63.50	62.40
KY	33.60	33.10	53.00	54.00	45.40	45.80	56.30	56.50
LA	35.10	36.50	52.70	52.00	39.30	40.20	57.50	58.50
MICH	34.30	33.00	54.70	54.00	45.20	44.30	55.70	52.00
MINN	33.90	33.50	58.10	55.60	51.70	49.40	62.20	63.10
MISS	34.50	35.00	50.80	51.00	37.60	38.00	58.80	62.00
MO	34.90	36.00	59.10	58.50	51.90	51.10	61.20	59.00
MONT	35.10	35.50	61.10	61.50	51.20	48.50	62.90	64.80
NEBR	35.20	34.40	61.60	58.80	59.80	57.10	68.10	68.90
N MEX	34.60	36.30	60.50	60.40	50.40	52.40	64.40	65.30
N Y	32.70	32.80	45.30	44.00	33.80	33.80	59.00	59.00
N DAK	33.50	33.10	60.20	60.90	52.40	51.70	63.80	67.40
OHIO	34.60	35.00	56.10	54.00	50.50	49.10	54.74	57.00
OKLA	34.90	34.00	60.30	59.00	51.30	50.00	61.50	59.00
OREG	32.70	32.70	57.00	58.10	48.40	49.20	59.70	60.90
PA	34.40	34.50	52.70	52.40	42.40	42.40	61.50	60.50
S DAK	35.60	34.90	60.90	60.40	54.00	53.50	68.60	73.10
TENN	33.50	33.50	51.80	52.80	42.50	43.00	55.70	56.80
TEX	36.00	35.80	59.60	58.70	54.90	54.10	60.40	60.00
UTAH	32.90	34.60	58.00	58.40	55.00	55.50	63.00	63.10
VA	33.10	33.00	51.80	47.90	45.50	41.50	53.60	56.50
WASH	33.80	33.20	59.60	59.20	56.40	56.10	54.90	59.00
WIS	34.70	34.10	53.10	52.20	44.60	43.90	80.50	82.90
WYO	39.40	40.70	59.80	59.10	51.60	51.70	68.10	69.50
U S	34.90	34.90	59.80	58.80	54.60	53.60	62.20	63.00

1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

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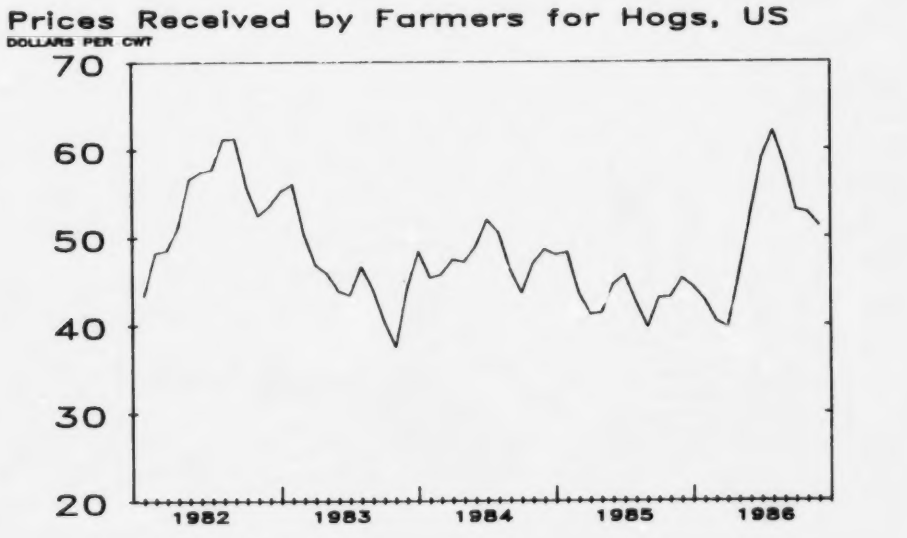
HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1986

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS 1/	
	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/	NOV 2/	DEC 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	45.80	40.80	51.90	50.00	51.40	49.20
GA	46.80	41.70	54.10	53.10	53.80	52.50
ILL	47.70	42.50	53.00	52.80	52.20	51.30
IND	45.40	41.00	52.10	50.70	51.60	50.00
IOWA	47.00	43.60	53.70	53.40	53.20	52.60
KANS	46.10	41.60	52.20	51.90	51.80	51.20
KY	47.40	41.00	52.80	51.30	52.50	50.70
MICH	44.80	41.50	52.80	52.00	51.90	50.80
MINN	46.30	42.60	53.40	52.50	53.10	52.00
MO	47.80	42.00	52.80	51.00	52.20	49.80
NEBR	46.40	40.40	55.20	51.70	54.30	50.60
N C	46.60	40.80	53.60	52.60	53.30	52.10
OHIO	46.70	43.00	52.80	52.00	52.60	51.60
PA	44.60	39.90	54.20	52.30	53.40	51.30
S C	43.80	39.00	53.50	52.50	52.80	51.40
S DAK	45.20	41.40	53.60	51.50	52.60	50.30
TENN	45.20	41.30	52.10	51.10	51.40	50.00
TEX	47.40	44.50	52.00	51.00	51.40	50.20
VA	45.00	41.50	53.10	52.50	52.20	51.30
WIS	46.20	41.50	53.30	52.00	52.50	50.80
U S	46.60	42.10	53.30	52.20	52.80	51.30

1/ HOG-CORN RATIO, U S: NOV, 35.9; DEC, 34.2. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.



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SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1986

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		DECEMBER			
	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	NOV 1/	DEC 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS: 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	--------DOLLARS PER CWT---------				DOLLARS PER POUND			DOL/DOZ
ALA							.280	.616
ARIZ	20.80	20.40	56.80	61.40				
ARK						.34	.300	.640
CALIF	21.10	24.00	75.80	72.00	.68	.44	.380	.560
COLO	27.70	28.00	73.80	75.00	.55			
CONN								.930
DEL							.310	
FLA							6/	.530
GA							.295	.589
IDAHO	21.80	21.60	66.00	66.00	.60			
ILL								6/
IND								.620
IOWA	28.40	29.40	67.80	73.50	.45	.37		.487
KANS	22.00	22.00	65.80	68.00	.44			
LA							6/	
MAINE							6/	.820
MD							.310	
MICH								.500
MINN	23.80	25.00	68.40	73.50	.55	.37		.500
MISS							.332	.623
MO						.37		.501
MONT	22.40	25.50	71.30	78.00	.74			
NEBR	27.70	27.70	69.00	73.00	.55			
N MEX	36.90	39.80	72.50	77.20				
N Y								.617
N C						.44	.300	.559
OHIO	44.00	42.00	62.80	72.00	.42			.540
OKLA							6/	
OREG	17.70	18.70	66.20	69.50	.59			
PA							.330	.480
S C							6/	.594
S DAK	27.40	30.20	68.60	75.70	.60			
TENN							6/	6/
TEX	27.70	28.60	68.90	73.00	.76	.37	.310	.700
UTAH	21.10	25.00	68.30	67.90	.78			
VA						.54	.315	6/
WASH								.575
WIS						.42		6/
WYO	24.00	24.50	70.10	70.00	.68			
U S	26.20	27.00	69.30	73.00	.620	.415	.306	.583

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.
4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, LA, OKLA, PA, AND TEX.
5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.
6/ MONTHLY ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED.

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MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1986

STATE	NOVEMBER						DECEMBER		
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS 4/
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	15.40	3.79	11.30	3.65	15.40	3.79	15.70	3.81	
ARK	15.00	3.75	11.40	3.91	14.80	3.76	14.90	3.83	
CALIF	12.60	3.80	11.80	3.90	12.58	3.80	12.80	3.86	
COLO	14.20	3.80			14.20	3.80	14.30	3.82	
FLA	16.80	3.58			16.80	3.58	16.80	3.58	
GA	14.70	3.71			14.70	3.71	14.80	3.78	
IDAHO	12.70	3.80	12.15	3.88	12.50	3.83	12.70	3.87	
ILL	13.50	3.85	12.80	3.87	13.40	3.85	13.40	3.86	
IND	13.70	3.90	11.10	3.92	13.40	3.90	13.60	3.97	
IOWA	13.10	3.85	12.30	3.84	12.90	3.85	12.90	3.86	
KANS	14.20	3.86	12.00	3.94	13.90	3.87	14.10	3.95	
KY	13.80	3.84	11.60	3.93	13.50	3.85	13.70	3.92	
LA	15.10	3.72			15.10	3.72	15.00	3.71	
MD	13.90	3.87			13.90	3.87	14.00	3.89	
MICH	13.50	3.81	11.80	3.92	13.40	3.81	13.50	3.88	
MINN	13.10	3.79	12.27	3.80	12.83	3.79	12.90	3.78	
MISS	14.60	3.79	11.00	3.81	14.50	3.79	14.30	3.79	
MO	13.50	3.85	11.70	3.99	13.20	3.87	13.30	3.96	
NEBR	13.80	3.90	12.20	3.94	13.30	3.91	13.40	3.98	
N Y	13.70	3.78			13.70	3.78	13.30	3.77	
N C	15.00	3.83	12.50	3.96	14.90	3.84	15.00	3.90	
N DAK	12.60	3.80	11.90	3.84	12.30	3.82	12.30	3.83	
OHIO	13.40	3.81	11.80	3.89	13.20	3.82	13.40	3.91	
OKLA	14.50	3.84	11.40	3.86	14.30	3.84	14.30	3.90	
OREG	13.20	3.86	13.00	4.20	13.20	3.89	13.30	3.92	
PA	13.80	3.81	12.50	3.88	13.80	3.81	14.00	3.82	
TENN	14.10	3.84	11.50	3.84	13.80	3.84	13.80	3.90	
TEX	14.60	3.77			14.60	3.77	14.70	3.81	
UTAH	13.00	3.80	11.80	3.76	12.80	3.79	12.80	3.80	
VT	14.10	3.84			14.10	3.84	13.80	3.85	
VA	13.80	3.81	12.00	3.88	13.70	3.81	13.70	3.83	
WASH	12.70	3.81			12.70	3.81	12.70	3.83	
WIS	13.35	3.84	12.73	3.91	13.20	3.86	13.10	3.86	
U S	13.50	3.81	12.30	3.88	13.40	3.82	13.40	3.84	

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING. INCLUDES BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	DEC 1985	NOV 1986	DEC 1986
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.34	21.37	21.37
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	11.70	12.30	2/12.30
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.87	3.88	2/3.88

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1986 IS 92.1 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 91.6 PERCENT IN 1985. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1986 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

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FEED: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, 1981-86

ITEM	UNIT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
		DOLLARS					
BRAN	CWT	10.30	9.89	9.96	10.30	9.50	9.19
BEEF CATTLE CONCT.							
32-36% PROTEIN	"	12.10	11.50	12.30	12.50	10.50	10.80
CORN MEAL	"	8.17	7.42	8.16	8.59	7.29	6.57
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	15.00	13.60	14.50	15.10	11.50	11.90
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON	182	168	174	179	160	151
16% PROTEIN	"	192	177	188	191	168	160
18% PROTEIN	"	206	187	200	199	171	170
20% PROTEIN	"	209	188	203	202	172	173
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	277	263	279	268	227	242
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	11.20	10.50	11.20	11.10	9.44	9.28
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	15.90	14.80	15.80	14.80	12.30	13.10
MIDDLINGS	"	9.87	9.47	9.56	9.80	8.79	8.25
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	9.38	8.68	8.68	8.64	8.26	8.46
POULTRY FEED							
BROILER GROWER	TON	227	210	223	233	197	186
CHICK STARTER	"	233	212	228	230	199	187
LAYING FEED	"	210	190	204	206	182	174
TURKEY GROWER	"	249	229	247	245	212	216
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	14.80	13.50	14.30	13.30	10.30	11.40
STOCK SALT	"	5.75	6.07	6.20	6.35	6.50	6.52
		INDEX (1977=100)					
FEED PRICE INDEX	PCT	134	122	134	135	116	108

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, 1981-86

ITEM	UNIT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
		DOLLARS					
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	16.50	16.60	16.70	17.50	17.20	17.10
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	47.70	49.00	50.40	50.80	50.80	52.50
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	62.00	60.60	61.20	59.20	59.50	58.60
PIGS 1/	"	76.80	108.00	77.00	84.10	83.80	96.60
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.879	.907	.928	.946	.957	.951
		INDEX (1977=100)					
FEEDER LIVESTOCK INDEX	PCT	164	164	160	154	154	153

1/ BASED ON SURVEY DATA REPORTED BY FARMERS IN 14 STATES IN FEB, MAY, AUG, AND NOV FOR FEEDER PIGS AVERAGING 40-60 POUNDS. BEGINNING IN MAY 1982, REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN 10 STATES.

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PRICE INDEXES: 1986 HIGH AND LOW VALUE, WITH COMPARISONS
(1977=100)

INDEXES	ANNUAL AVERAGES		1986 LOW		1986 HIGH	
	1985	1986	INDEX	MONTH FIRST RECORDED	INDEX	MONTH FIRST RECORDED
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	128	123	121	APR	125	JUL
ALL CROPS	120	106	97	SEP	114	APR
FOOD GRAINS	133	109	90	AUG	135	MAR
FEED GRAINS AND HAY	122	98	76	OCT	118	MAY
FEED GRAINS	122	96	72	OCT	116	MAY
COTTON	92	89	78	AUG	97	JUL
TOBACCO	154	138	128	AUG	146	JAN
OIL-BEARING CROPS	84	77	72	OCT	78	FEB
FRUIT	183	167	146	APR	190	NOV
FRESH MARKET 1/	196	176	151	APR	203	NOV
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	128	130	117	FEB	147	APR
FRESH MARKET	122	124	107	JUN	147	APR
POTATOES AND DRY BEANS	125	116	88	JAN	168	JUL
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	136	138	127	APR	149	AUG
MEAT ANIMALS	142	145	132	APR	157	AUG
DAIRY PRODUCTS	131	129	123	JUN	138	NOV
POULTRY AND EGGS	119	129	115	APR	151	AUG
FOOD COMMODITIES	135	133	127	APR	140	AUG
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES	163	161	160	OCT	163	JAN
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FARM PRODUCTION	151	146	143	OCT	150	JAN
FEED	116	108	98	OCT	114	JAN
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	154	153	147	JAN	160	OCT
SEED	153	148	146	APR	154	JAN
FERTILIZER	135	124	116	OCT	128	JAN
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	128	127	126	APR	128	JAN
FUELS & ENERGY	201	165	154	OCT	203	JAN
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	146	144	143	OCT	145	JAN
AUTOS & TRUCKS	193	198	197	FEB	199	OCT
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	178	174	172	OCT	175	APR
OTHER MACHINERY	183	184	184	JAN	184	JAN
BUILDING & FENCING	136	136	135	APR	136	JAN
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENTS 2/	150	153	153	JAN	153	JAN
INTEREST 2/	242	237	237	JAN	237	JAN
TAXES 2/	133	136	136	JAN	136	JAN
FARM WAGE RATES	154	159	150	JAN	166	JUL
FARM PRODUCTION, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES	157	153	152	APR	156	JAN

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS AND FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
2/ ANNUAL INDEX.

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PRICES PAID INDEX FOR BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION (1964-68=100) 1/: 388

1/ THE INDEX OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS FOR BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION INPUT ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 1985 THROUGH OCTOBER 1986. THE COMPONENTS OF THIS INDEX INCLUDE THE PRODUCTION INDEXES OF FUELS & ENERGY, FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES, BUILDING & FENCING MATERIALS, INTEREST, FARM WAGE RATES, AND FARM SERVICES. THESE COMPONENTS ARE WEIGHTED TO THE OVERALL INDEX VALUE BY THEIR IMPORTANCE IN THE COST OF PRODUCING BEEF CATTLE. THE WEIGHTS ARE UNCHANGED FROM A YEAR EARLIER.

CATTLE AND LAMBS: PRICES RECEIVED, SELECTED STATES, 1986 1/

STATE	BEEF CATTLE	LAMBS
	DOLLARS PER CWT	
9 GREAT PLAINS STATES 2/	55.50	
12 SOUTHEASTERN STATES 3/	50.70	
11 WESTERN STATES 4/	51.80	66.80
16 WESTERN STATES 5/	54.90	67.10

1/ AVERAGE FOR NOVEMBER 1985 THROUGH OCTOBER 1986. 2/ COLO, KANS, NEBR, N MEX, N DAK, OKLA, S DAK, TEX, AND WYO. 3/ ALA, ARK, FLA, GA, KY, LA, MISS, N C, S C, TENN, TEX, AND VA. 4/ ARIZ, CALIF, COLO, IDAHO, MONT, NEV, N MEX, OREG, UTAH, WASH, AND WYO. PRICES NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEV. 5/ 11 WESTERN STATES PLUS KANS, NEBR, N DAK, OKLA, AND S DAK.

OTHER HAY, BALED: PRICES RECEIVED 1/, SELECTED STATES, 1984-86 AND 3-YEAR AVERAGE

STATE	1984	1985	1986	3-YEAR AVG
	DOLLARS PER TON			
CORN BELT STATES 2/	62.90	49.60	43.80	51.80
LAKE STATES 3/	49.40	42.20	39.20	43.80
NORTHEASTERN STATES 4/	80.20	61.70	64.50	69.40

1/ WEIGHTED MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER PRICE. 2/ ILL, IND, MO, AND OHIO. 3/ MICH, MINN, AND WIS. 4/ MAINE, N H, N Y, PA, VT, AND W VA. AVERAGE BASED ON PRICES FOR N Y AND PA; ONLY SEASON AVERAGE PRICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER STATES.

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CATTLE GRAZING RATES ON PRIVATELY OWNED NON-IRRIGATED LAND

STATE	SURVEY AVERAGE RATES 1986 1/		
	ANIMAL UNIT	COW-CALF	PER HEAD
	DOLLARS PER MONTH		
ARIZ	5.82	2/	2/
CALIF	7.93	7.84	9.84
COLO	8.28	10.18	9.45
IDAHO	7.51	9.13	2/
KANS	8.17	9.31	7.43
MONT	8.30	9.35	7.85
NEBR	9.75	11.70	7.55
NEV	2.95	2/	2/
N MEX	5.98	2/	8.45
N DAK	7.63	9.14	2/
OKLA	5.08	2/	4.89
OREG	7.69	7.81	7.63
S DAK	9.19	11.33	11.59
TEX	8.79	11.28	7.26
UTAH	5.34	9.25	2/
WASH	9.77	9.07	8.54
WYO	8.31	10.45	7.96
SIXTEEN STATE AVERAGE (ALL STATES EXCEPT TEX)	8.33	9.88	8.20
ELEVEN STATE AVERAGE (EXCLUDES KANS, NEBR, N DAK, OKLA, S DAK, TEX)	8.10	9.20	8.50
NINE STATE AVERAGE (EXCLUDES ARIZ, CALIF, IDAHO, MONT, NEV, OREG, UTAH, WASH)	8.50	10.39	7.83

1/ BASED ON THE JUNE ENUMERATIVE ACREAGE AND LIVESTOCK SURVEY.
2/ INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REPORTS WAS RECEIVED TO FURNISH AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF GRAZING RATES.

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PERIODIC FEATURES OF 1986 PRICE REPORTS

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